Module: 3 Basic Camera Shots

**Target Question:**

Is it true that the most common way to film or videotape any scene is to use long shots, medium shots, and close-ups? Is it true that using long shots, medium shots, and close-ups is a very good way to cover all of the angles of the main characters in a scene?

Yes, it is.

**Target Task 1:**

1. Prove that using the 3 basic camera shots is the most common way to film or videotape any scene.

1. The most common way to shoot a scene

I believe using the 3 basic camera shots is the most common way to film or videotape a scene because…

Because analyzing the camera shots on most of the movies I watched that’s what they use.

2. Prove that using long shots, medium shots, and close-ups is a very good way to cover all of the angles

of the main characters in a scene.

1. I believe that using long shots, medium shots, and close-ups is a very good way to cover all of the angles of the main characters in a scene because…

Because it shows the overall image of what’s going on but also with the close-ups it will show the details of the scene.